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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Adrian Elmer Leek  
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Filed: November 3, 2000 Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark  
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For: STAINING METHOD WITH CHROMIC ACID PRECURSORS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-11 and 14-20. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated August 25, 2003 for two months from November 25, 2003 to January 25, 2004.
2. ☐ A  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated  was filed on  with payment of a \$ fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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